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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENTAND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

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For

HIL-4 MUTANT PROTEINS USED AS

ANTAGONISTS OR PARTIAL AGONISTS OF

HUMAN INTERLEUKIN 4

Group Art Unit

1646

Examiner

G. Draper

October 1, 1998

HON. ASST. COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR1.136(a))

1a. This is a petition to extend the period of time <u>three</u> month(s) for responding to the Office Action dated <u>April 1, 1998</u>.

1b. This is a petition to extend the period of time ____ month(s) for filing a Brief from a Notice of Appeal filed _____.

2. Applicant is:

[X] other than small entity.

3. Extension Fee for other than small entity
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Fee <u>\$710.00</u>

- 4. A Response

 is filed herewith □ has been filed.
- 5. Charge the petition fee to Deposit Account <u>02-1445</u> and for any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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